

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Kathryn E. Uhrich et al.	Art Unit	: 1614
Serial No.	: 10/622,072	Examiner	: Meghan R. Finn
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Title	: THERAPEUTIC DEVICES FOR PATTERNED CELL GROWTH		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 13, 2008.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one month extension of the period for responding to the Restriction Requirement, thereby moving the deadline for response from April 13, 2008 to May 13, 2008.

The examiner has requested election of one of the following groups:

Group I – Claims 1-32 which are drawn to a therapeutic device comprising a biodegradable polymer.

Group II – Claim 33-66 which are drawn to a method for regenerating tissue comprising implanting a biodegradable polymer in a mammal.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

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